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Annual Revival Begins Here Sunday

Country Club Golf Tournament Nears End This Week

New Matches Left Until Scores in Flight Winners to Compete for Trophy

Only a few matches are left in the tournament now in progress at Country Club, until the flight winners play for the club trophy. Eliminations have been going on all day and it is expected to complete the tournament this week.

Each interest is being manifested in the amateur event which is expected to take place Friday. Entries will be accepted only from those who have never played golf. Those who have are those who have entered to date: D. M. Davis, Reep, C. A. Watkins, Jot Montague, C. J. Cash, Bert Novel, Alva Anderson, Buford Reed, J. E. Kirby, T. Wilson, Scott Johnston, Louie Gray and J. A. Meador.

Following are the flight winners prizes won, up to press time to date:

- Flight—Roy Campbell 1st, golf Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. Co.; John Hayes 2nd, \$3 golf shoe soles, Update Shoe Shop; Ruel Smith 3rd, \$2 mds., McLean News; H. V. Rice 4th, \$2 mds., Piggy Wigley; F. H. Land consolation, \$2 mds., C. J. Meador.
- Flight—S. A. Cubine 1st, \$6 knickers, Cobb's Variety Store; D. Shelburne 2nd, \$3 golf shoe Service Shoe Shop; W. L. Campbell 3rd, \$2 mds., Sitter Furniture; Dr. W. L. Campbell 4th, \$2 mds., Pett's Grocery.
- Flight—M. D. Bentley 1st, \$5 shoes, Blake Dry Goods Co.; Jim Back 2nd, \$2.50 golf shirt, Famous.
- Flight—Frank Bidwell 1st, electric egg cooker, S. W. Public Service Co.; Perry Everett 2nd, \$2 shoes, McLean Hdw. Co.
- Flight—Laurence Bourland 1st, golf balls, City Drug Store; Davidson 2nd, \$2 trade coupon, Well Bakery.

SHOOTING KILLS COW FOR MOULTON KING

Shooting killed the best cow on Moulton King farm last Thursday noon during the rain storm.

King says the cow was worth and he got 50c for the hide. The cow was in the pasture with a number of others which were unhurt.

Shooting struck a telephone wire Tuesday the same afternoon, the dropping to the ground and the grass on a vacant lot. The lights were out for about an hour and telephone service interrupted Tuesday as a result of the storm.

Electric service at Magic City was interrupted by the house covering the electric generator being blown out a half inch of rain fell over McLean community Thursday afternoon.

TRAP SPEAKS AT AMARILLO

W. Gilstrap, local manager of Southwestern Public Service Co., the principal address at a staff meeting of the company at Amarillo Friday evening.

Gilstrap spoke on "Establishing and Maintaining Coordination in Electrical Industry," comparing day methods with the times of Washington, and outlining new methods for efficiency.

Roy Pegrum of New York City, C. B. Braxton and family of Amarillo visited in the E. W.

Funeral Rites, Mrs. Hodges, Held Monday Afternoon

By Rev. W. A. Erwin
Mrs. Melvina Hodges, with her husband and family, came to Clarendon, Donley county, forty years ago. The old pioneers are passing away. They were on the border that the frontier might be subdued and transformed into a land of peaceful and happy homes, school and churches, and that the line of civilization might creep ever westward, is becoming thinner and thinner in its ranks with each successive year. They were of a sturdy class and their like is no more. When this army of Empire builders is gone the world will be poorer.

Mrs. Melvina, Brock Hodges was born in Union county, Ill., Jan. 29, 1843, died at Bristow, Okla., July 24, 1931, aged 88 years, 6 months and 6 days. Married to James P. Hodges March 1, 1859. Mr. Hodges died Jan. 1903. She was the mother of 10 children, four of whom are still living: Mrs. U. G. Calvert, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. F. A. Dubbs, Bristow, Okla., Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins, McLean, N. T. (Continued on page 3)



Evangelist E. T. Miller



First Baptist Church

Revival services begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday.



Pastor Cecil G. Goff

Baptists Will Begin Annual Revival Sunday

Dr. E. T. Miller of Memphis, to Preach

Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, will conduct the annual revival of the First Baptist Church here, beginning Sunday morning and lasting two weeks, with services morning and evening each day.

Dr. Miller is a graduate of Simmons University, is budget chairman of the Baptist State Convention work for district 10. He was elected the "most useful citizen" in Hall county for the year 1930 by popular vote, and has been in the Panhandle since 1923, having been pastor at Canadian before going to Memphis 5 1/2 years ago.

Dr. Miller has held four annual revivals at Memphis and has just concluded his fourth revival for this year, at Silvertown.

It is expected that Dr. Miller will not be here until the Monday night service. Pastor Cecil G. Goff will preach Sunday, using as his subjects: morning, "Heroism in the Pew;" evening, "The Christ of the Crisis."

Rev. W. C. Garrett, former pastor of the McLean church, has been invited to preach at the Monday morning service.

The song services will be in charge of Prof. W. H. Floyd, local chorister. New song books have been ordered for the meeting, and it is hoped that everyone will feel welcome to join in the singing.

Trade Trippers Went to Heald School Tuesday

Due to the rain last Thursday afternoon, the good will trip to Heald was postponed until Tuesday night, when the program was given just preceding the revival service at the Heald Methodist Church.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow, who is assisting Pastor Williams in the revival, was master of ceremonies, and T. W. Gilstrap, Supt. G. C. Boswell, Dr. A. A. Tampke and Rev. Williams made talks.

Music was furnished by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

Refreshments of lemonade and ice water, were served by Boyd Meador. The next trip will be made to Alanreed tonight (Thursday).

BRYAN ROBY ATTENDS FARMERS SHORT COURSE

Bryan Roby is at College Station attending the annual Farmers Short Course this week. Mr. Roby will make a study of certified seed breeding.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas and family, Dolan Jones and Clarence Tidwell, club boys of Grandview, Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, and a number of club women and girls from Gray county are also in attendance at the short course.

MRS. JORDAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lena Jordan entertained the members of the Contract Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were: Mesdames O. G. Stokely, S. D. Shelburne, W. L. Campbell, Roy Campbell, T. W. Gilstrap, and Miss Ruby Cook.

Garden and Yard Contest Closes Aug. 29

The Better Yards and Gardens Contest committee of the Lions Club has decided upon August 29, 1931, as judging day for this year's contest.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Myrtle Miller have been selected as judges, with power to appoint a third person to assist.

Yards and gardens will be judged on growth, arrangement, plan and appearance, as formerly; with last year's prize winners barred, as the club rules forbid any prize winner entering two years in succession.

Suitable prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, and all who desire to enter the contest may do so at any time before the judging date, by filing their name with the club secretary.

VANDALS CAUSE TROUBLE AT SCHOOL BUILDING

The grade school building was broken into and some one slept in the building one night the first of the week; and some time Monday the water hose belonging to the school and teacherage was cut and about 25 feet stolen.

MASSAY AND STOKELY HAVE MOVED OFFICE

Massay and Stokely have moved their office from the upstairs location over the Citizens State Bank to the old postoffice location in the rear of the American National Bank.

COLE CREEK WINS FROM LOCAL GOLFERS

Shamrock's Cole Creek golfers won from the locals on the McLean course last Sunday. McLean players won only four of the matches played.

WEST FARM RICH IN GRAVEL

Contractors investigating the supply of road making materials in this community, in testing the Troy West farm, dug a 90 foot well that showed good gravel from top to bottom.

According to engineers' figures, the land is worth \$17,000 per acre for the screened gravel and have the sand left. The sand screened from the gravel

Jack Overton Funeral Rites Held Here Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Wm. C. (Jack) Overton, aged 34 years, 6 months and 10 days, who died following an accident in the Henderson oil fields.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin. Pallbearers were: J. R. Glass, J. F. Ledbetter, Byrd Jones, Walter Evans, Homer Wilson and Joe Barre. Arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

A military funeral was given at Hillcrest cemetery by the local American Legion Post, with Josh Turner acting commander, and John Gething in charge of the firing squad. Laurence Bourland played "taps," Elmo Phillips and W. K. Wharton were color guards, and Ed Wehba and G. W. Roachell color bearers.

The White Deer fire department, of which Carl Overton, brother of the deceased, is chief; with their chaplain, Rev. A. W. Yell, and the following members, attended the funeral in a body: E. C. Morris, Joe Sceltz, Roy Sceltz, H. H. Bonzitt, George Phillips, G. Holcomb and L. D. Witcher.

Jack Overton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton of McLean, and is survived by his parents, his wife, his brothers, Carl of White Deer, Rosey of Happy, Ben of Dallas, Walter of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Crabtree of McLean. All of the relatives were present for the funeral services, with the exception of Walter. Friends of the family from all over the Panhandle were here for the services.

GRADE SCHOOL LAWN MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Some 30 days ago Supt. G. C. Boswell, Dr. A. A. Tampke, J. H. Bodine and R. H. Corum planted the grade school lawn to Bermuda grass, using the grass plants instead of seed, and now the lawn is solid green and ready for the mower.

The high school lawn is in good shape this year, also, and all trees set the past season are growing nicely.

FREE BAND PROGRAM

The regular weekly concerts of the high school band directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson will be given tonight at Alanreed and Saturday afternoon on Main street, near the City Drug Store.

The following program will be rendered at each concert:

- March—Connecticut.
- Selection—Best Loved Southern Melodies.
- Foxtrot—Copenhagen.
- March—Washington Post.
- Two-step—Kentucky Sunrise.
- March—Under Double Eagle.
- March—Viking.

Lions Club May Sponsor Charity Cases

A committee consisting of G. C. Boswell, W. A. Erwin and Boyd Meador was appointed to ascertain the cost of buying glasses for school children whose parents are unable to have their eyes attended to, at the opening of the next school term, at the regular meeting of the Lions Club held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday.

Supt. G. C. Boswell reported some work of this character done by the Red Cross chapter last season, and spoke of some needy cases that should be attended to before the opening of school.

The club voted to keep all fines collected by the tail twister in a separate fund, such fund to be known as the charity fund, and all moneys so collected to be used for charity only.

Work of this character done by the Lions of neighboring towns was commented upon and endorsed by the members present.

Mr. Cook of the American National Bank was a visitor at the club and spoke in appreciation of Lions work, and complimented the food served by the Baptist ladies.

AIRPLANE DELIVERS CAR ACCESSORIES HERE FRIDAY

A Monocoupe with two passengers and 224 pounds of automobile accessories landed here Friday. The shipment of freight was for local filling station and garage men and is a new service installed by the Erick Sales and Investment Co. of Erick, Okla.

According to Bob Cravon, representative of the company, any McLean dealer may have emergency orders delivered by airplane on request. He also stated that his company sells more supplies in McLean than in any other town this size.

The plane came near cracking up in getting away, due to the rough ground on the landing field, the pilot making an almost vertical ascent to escape hitting a telephone pole.

MARRIAGES DECREASE IN GRAY COUNTY

Figures just released from the Department of Commerce at Washington show that there were 100 marriages in Gray county last year, as compared with 171 in 1929. However, divorces increased, showing 97 for last year to 71 the year before.

Marriages over the state showed a 28.5% decrease, with a 93% decrease in divorces.

The decrease in marriages is attributed partly to the law requiring three days' notice to be given before a license is issued.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Amarillo visited in McLean the first of the

Good Willers to Alanreed Tonight, 8:30

The third good will trip sponsored by the chamber of commerce will be made to Alanreed tonight (Thursday), beginning at 8:30, with T. A. Landers as master of ceremonies.

The Alanreed trip will be a three-in-one trip, as the Whitefish and Eldridge communities will be invited to attend, it being impossible to visit every community before school opens in September.

The high school band will play on the Alanreed high school lawn, where the program will be given, and refreshments will be served to all.

A few short talks will be given by local notables, and Alanreed speakers under the direction of W. J. Ball will be given a place on the program.

The trip will be strictly a good will affair, as nothing to sell will be mentioned and no advertising of any kind done. It will be a neighborly visit with friends at Alanreed.

It is desired by the committee that every person who can possibly go will be on hand at the opening hour. It is expected to close the program promptly at 9:30, the exercises holding just one hour.

Next week's trip will be made to Back school.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

New officers were installed at the local Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday night. E. W. Braxton, who has been Noble Grand, was elevated to Past Grand. Oba Kunkel is now N. G., with Luther Petty V. G., C. S. Rice secretary and O. K. Murphree chaplain.

E. W. Braxton, Oba Kunkel and Luther Petty attended the Panhandle district meeting of Odd Fellows at Amarillo Saturday.

HEALD REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The Methodist revival at Heald began Sunday, with Pastor Williams and Rev. Jno. H. Crow of the First Methodist Church of McLean in charge.

Rev. Williams is doing the preaching this week with Rev. Crow leading the song service, and it is planned for Rev. Crow to do the preaching next week.

The revival will last through next week and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

B. Y. F. U. ENTERTAINED

Group No. 1 of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained Group No. 2 with a social at the T. A. Landers home Monday evening.

Various games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake

Next Sunday's Lesson

PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS Acts 8:26-40

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The time of the incident in today's lesson was about the year 36 A. D. Philip, one of the deacons chosen during the prosperity of the Jerusalem Church, had gone in the time of persecution to Samaria, where he was doing a great work with the Gospel of the Master. There were many turning to Christ in that large city, when the Spirit came to him and told him to go down south of Jerusalem on the road to Gaza in a desert place. The Spirit did not tell Philip why He desired him to go. The fact that God wanted him down there was sufficient. Whether Philip questioned the advisability of leaving the great work that had been begun in Samaria or not, there is no way of telling, but we do know that he took the call of God and acted upon it. How many of us would have counted it a mistake and have forgotten about it if God would so permit us.

The Gaza road was a desert road because the strip of land between Jerusalem and Gaza was unfruitful because of its infertility. There was a town at each end of it, and that was all that could be said for it. What service could be performed out there, miles from any place, or one where few travelers passed, was no doubt a question to Philip. But God was to show him that where He directed him there was a great service to be done. A material desert is not necessarily a spiritual desert, and so should we realize as we look at the lost about us. One of the Christian's greatest sins is the feeling that those about us who are lost are hopeless, and that we must go afieid to find those who can and will really receive the Gospel. If those about us are lost and hopeless, it is for one reason only, and that reason is that our prayers and lives are powerless with God.

Many times God finds something in the desert for us to accomplish in order to prove our faith. No doubt Philip's faith ebbed a little low as he went to that desert road without knowing the reason God had for sending him. Most of us would have demanded of God His reason before we would have exercised any faith at all. But when Philip arrived in the desert on faith, God had a further message for him. There was a Eunuch of great influence and power from the kingdom of Ethiopia. That might have meant little to Philip had God not pointed him out and said to join himself to the man. Many times the stranger means nothing to us. He is not of the old acquaintances, and so far as we know we have nothing in common with him and often have the feeling of "let him prove himself." Many of us are guilty of so dismissing a stranger from our minds. But God would teach us that we might be a blessing to them, or they to us. Philip went near the chariot of the Eunuch, and he was reading the Old Testament. Philip found that he had a great desire for someone to help him to understand that which he read. And those two went along together, two strangers who had never seen each other before, and who would never see each other again, no doubt; the one instructing the other about Jesus and His salvation.

Philip found a stranger who was conscientious and hungry for the Gospel, as reward for his faith and response to the command of God. The Eunuch gave his heart to Christ and was baptized there in a pool of water that was along the way. And when it was completed, Philip was caught away by the Spirit and found himself at Azotus. From there he went to Caesarea preaching the Gospel in all of the towns along the way. Philip had a wonderful experience. But had he at any time during it failed to implicitly obey God he would have found failure and grief instead. There are those of us who claim that our prayers are not answered, and that God has failed to send the blessings we needed at the time when they were indispensable. Philip might have had the same tune had he failed to leave Samaria, or had he gone just to the edge of the desert, not desiring to get out of sight of Jerusalem, or felt that it was unsafe to place himself in the hands of a black man of great power, in whose country slaves were of great value. Philip had no physical protection, yet he unquestionably carried out God's commands and there was a mighty reward at the end for him. Dear friends, how many times can we point back to our failures and disappointments and know that at the bottom was the failure to carry out the will of God? Man's great failing as children of God is found in the attempt to substitute his own will

LOTTERY BROADCASTING

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association). This is newspaper shop talk, but it might be of general interest anyway. It's all about a discussion that is taking space in the newspaper trade publications relative to the lottery laws.

It is well known to postmasters, newspaper men and most advertisers, that the postal laws are exceedingly strict in forbidding publication of news or advertisements pertaining to raffles, games of chance, guessing contests or any other scheme that Uncle Sam has always regarded as falling under the general head of lotteries. Such schemes are declared by the postoffice department as "inimical to the public interest." No newspaper is permitted to go thru the mails if it contains either news or advertisements pertaining to any of the above.

Recently the attorney general of Iowa has issued orders to all county attorneys that merchants in any town, for instance, dare not give away prizes such as automobiles to the person holding what is known as "the lucky number." And it is just too bad for any newspaper that should attempt to boost such a gift-giving enterprise thru its columns.

But does Uncle Sam take similar steps to put a quietus on lottery advertisements via the radio? Verily, he does not! Any radio listener knows that local lotteries are being advertised over the air in increasing quantity. Not only that, but fake mediums, numberologists, fortune tellers, clairvoyants and grafters are working overtime, thru broadcasting stations on programs "sponsored" by this or that concern. No reputable newspaper would be permitted to carry fake advertisements of this sort, even if it should desire to do so.

Manifestly, there is an injustice here. A bill which was introduced in congress recently reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the last sentence of Section 29 of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, is amended to read as follows: 'No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall, by means of radio communication, (a) utter any obscene, indecent or profane language, or (b) announce, advertise, or conduct a lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance or announce or advertise any list of prizes drawn or awarded by means of any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme.'"

Newspapers are on the whole in favor of the passage of that act. Or, they desire permission to carry the same brand of advertisements thru their columns that now goes over the air. Newspaper men cannot see why, if Uncle Sam permits this sort of advertising to clutter up air currents, he cannot permit the merchants of their own towns to compete with these big concerns thru guessing contests, raffles or similar gift enterprises. We believe the public sees the injustice of the present situation, both to the newspapers of the country and to the local business houses who are the goats in the long run.—Register, Storm Lake, Iowa.

PASTURE TERRACING PAYS

Brownwood.—Terracing has been adopted by 12 Brown county farmers as one means of improving native permanent pastures. Much of the pasture land is sloping and the biggest problem is to hold the rain water on these slopes long enough to wet them, explains O. P. Griffin, county agent. Accordingly small level terraces have been laid off every four or five feet, and in the furrows better pasture seed will be sowed. This would have been impossible previously, Mr. Griffin points out, because the first rain would have washed off the seed. Burr clover has been planted in every demonstration pasture, and in many of them Korean lespedeza and rescue grass to supplement the native mesquite grass. As these demonstrations succeed, it is believed that thousands of acres of sloping fields in Brown county will be treated to "miniature terraces" and clover.

Clay Edward Thompson of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives in country slaves were of great value. McLean.

Mackie Greer returned last week from Groom.

Jack Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Dale Dorsey of Amarillo visited A. P. Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys of Ama-

News from Heald

Miss May Ruth Stauffer visited Miss Imogene Rutledge Sunday. Miss Ruth Haynes of Granite, Okla., is visiting her cousin, Miss Fahoma Ladd.

The League social given at the church Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Ernest Kramer and Oliver Elliott visited Henry Bailey at Wheeler Monday.

Little Jack Moore came home Sunday from the hospital. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited in the Frank Moore home Sunday. Junior Fowler visited Elzy Rutledge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son and Harold Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries Sunday.

The W. M. S. held their mission study class and birthday friendship service Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bill Bailey's birthday.

The Methodist revival meeting began Sunday, with Rev. S. H. Williams preaching and Rev. Jno. H. Crow of McLean leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and sons visited in the T. F. Phillips home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roach and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited in the Frank Moore home Tuesday.

The program put on by the McLean chamber of commerce Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

St. Peter—"One moment! Before you enter you must satisfy me on one question—that is, have you ever predicted or proclaimed the end of the economic depression which started in 1929?"

Prospect—"Yes, sir, I did—three times."

St. Peter—"Then I'll hand you a red ticket—you can't get in here."

Hoboken—"Does a rabbit's foot really bring good luck?"

Shamokin—"I should say so. My wife felt one in my pocket after I had gone to bed and thought it was a mouse."

Miss Doris Corbin left Saturday for a visit at Amarillo.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock visited in McLean this week.

Mackie Greer visited in Shamrock Friday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to R. C. Wilson, county auditor, for construction of 2.1 miles of grading and drainage on County Road extending east from Lefors, Texas, in Gray county, and known as Job No. 3, McLean-Lefors road, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Pampa, Texas, until 10 a. m., August 8, 1931.

Some approximate quantities are as follows: Unclassified excavation 33055 cu. yds., rock excavation 1718 cu. yds., overhaul 82340 sta. yds., class "A" concrete 25348 cu. yds., reinforcing steel 2800 pounds, struct. excavation 217 cu. yds.

Plans and specifications of the work may be seen after July 29, 1931, for examination and information, and blank form of proposal may be procured at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, of Gray County, Texas, at Pampa, Texas.

A cashier's check for five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, drawn on a Gray county bank and made payable to S. D. Stennis, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Signed: R. C. WILSON, County Auditor.

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Sealed proposals addressed to R. C. Wilson, county auditor, for construction of 6.063 miles of grading and drainage on County Road extending north from McLean, Texas, in Gray county, and known as Job No. 2, McLean-Lefors road, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Pampa, Texas, until 10 a. m., August 8, 1931.

Some approximate quantities are as follows: Unclassified excavation 96318 cu. yds., rock excavation 2900 cu. yds., overhaul 160627 sta. yds., class "A" concrete 45463 cu. yds., reinforcing steel 51542 pounds, dry struct. excavation 800 cu. yds.

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MRS. BALLARD'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. George Arnold, one of the oldest citizens and best women of Sulphur Springs, died Sunday night, July 19, at the family residence on Locust street, following a lingering illness. She was more than 86 years old, having been born in Alabama, June 23, 1945. She, with her husband and family, moved to Hopkins county more than 30 years ago and continued to live here till the time of her death. Early in life she joined the Methodist Church and for more than 70 years remained a devout and faithful member of that church, although for several years she had not been able to attend church services on account of failing health. She is survived by the following children, her husband having passed on three months before the final summons came for her: B. C. Arnold of Mount Vernon, J. W. Arnold of Sulphur Springs, A. L. Arnold of Houston, Mrs. W. E. Ballard of McLean, and Mrs. Robert Rhea of Ocoola. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Atkins of Hamilton, Ala., and Mrs. A. C. McRae of Cumby.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at Myra Wilson Chapel, with burial in the City cemetery.—Hopkins County Echo.

Back up your advertising. Have your sales force know what their store is advertising. Large or small, a successful store can be built only on courtesy, service and co-operation.—A. L. Shuman, vice president and advertising manager, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

J. L. Andrews is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

PAIN

HEADACHES NEURITIS NEURALGIA, COLDS

Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate!

There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it.

The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They will not depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the box. Beware of imitations.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.



NEWSPAPERS "PUT OVER" THE RADIO—BUT—

Newspapers generally are waking up to the fact that they have been giving the radios millions of dollars worth of publicity in recent years and that the radios are repaying the favor by taking advertising out of the newspapers' mouths. The radio is a blessing, yet it is a curse when it exercises its powers selfishly and on the brim of the law. Law forbids many types of advertising in newspapers; yet radio may spread fake medicines, out-and-out lotteries and other nefarious schemes without fear or interference or comeback. As for The Times, we shall let the radio suckle its own mavericks; and we shall let them do their own advertising, or pay for what they receive in our columns.—Synder Times.

"I wish I was as religious as Abie." "Vy?"

"He clasps his hands so tight in prayer he can't get 'em open ven der collection box comes around."

Mrs. John Saunders and Miss Bernice Burk visited the former's husband at Duran, N. M., last week end.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

THE NEW JURY

"Judge, your honor," cried the prisoner at the bar, "have I got to be tried by a lady jury?"

"Be still," whispered his attorney. "I won't be still. Judge, I am even fool my own wife, let alone strange women. I'm guilty."

"Didn't I tell you not to interfere with me when I had something important on hand?"

"How was I to know?" asked the deferential secretary. "You have your golf clothes on."

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Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery Eyesight Specialist Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month Office at Erwin Drug Co. Optometrist and Optician 526 Polk St. Amarillo, Tex.

Picnic Needs Make your picnic more enjoyable by taking along a thermos jug, paper napkins, paper plates, etc. Swim caps and fishing tackle for those who love water sports. Come in for picnic suggestions. ERWIN DRUG CO. The Rexall Store

See it Today! The Thor Does a Week's Ironing in Two Short Hours... You owe it to yourself to learn how easy it is to own a Thor Portable Speed Ironer This amazing ironer can be placed in any room of the home and does a week's ironing in two short hours—while you are seated comfortably. PHONE FOR FREE DEMONSTRATION Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company McLean, Texas T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

Local and Personal

The telephone company at Estelline is working out a lower scale for both business and residence phones, in response to a petition to lower rates.

Mrs. Maude George and son of Dallas, N. M., and Mrs. Merle Padgett of Houston were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dorsey and daughter returned to their home in Pampa Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Mae Campbell returned to her home at Hollis, Okla., Friday after a visit in the Dr. W. L. Campbell home.

Miss Frances Springer has returned to her home at Spur after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wittinger.

Mr. A. C. Meier and little daughter, Mona Cathryn, of Amarillo are visiting in the Stratton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Tyler are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brant of Pampa were guests in the Dr. W. L. Campbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Amarillo, Okla., visited in McLean last Friday.

Miss Georgia Stratton is visiting Helen Meier in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Georgia Colebank are visiting the former's parents in Canyon.

Mr. G. C. Boswell hands us a letter to keep The News going to father, J. M. Boswell, at Jean.

L. Appling and family attended Baptist revival services at Lela Tuesday evening.

C. B. Batson was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean Wednesday.

John Cobb and children of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

W. B. Upham and son, Dwight, visited in Pampa Tuesday.

E. Lochridge motored to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. Crockett of Pampa was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash are in Pampa this week.

C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams visited in Pampa Tuesday.

A. Cousins was in Hedley Saturday.

Mr. Ayer is in New Mexico this week.

Mr. Turner was in Pampa Tuesday.

Witt Springer is visiting her mother in Matador this week.

Huff of Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Cohen made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Bidwell visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Bowen and family of Pampa visited in McLean.

Mr. Ayer was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Lee is in New Mexico this week.

Mr. Skidmore of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. Carpenter of Lefors was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. Black visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. Giam of Alanreed was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Hodges

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Hodges, Medford, Ore. There are 19 living grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

At an early age she was converted and was a life-long member of the Christian Church. A woman of great faith, peace and purity of character and life.

Many hungry, weary cowboys have been fed, both day and night, and gone out from her presence thinking of home and mother.

Always kind and patient, she bore her trials and griefs without a murmur. The fragrance of her memory will be a benediction to her many loved ones.

"The light of her dear life went down, As sinks behind the bill
The glory of a setting star—
Clear, suddenly, and still.
The blessings of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew,
And good thoughts where her foot-
steps pressed,
Like fairy blossoms grew."

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m., Monday, July 27.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Erwin, from the text, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."—Job 5:26.

The Scriptures read were: John 14:1-6, Rev. 14:13, Cor. 15:51-58.

The hymns sung were: "Nearer My God to Thee," "How Firm a Foundation," "It Is Well with My Soul."

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and pot flowers, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames Alvah Christian, Willie Boyett, Raymond Glass, T. J. Coffey, Allen Wilson, J. L. Hess, C. A. Strandberg, Misses Mittie Jones and Margaret Glass.

Pallbearers were: J. A. Ashby, Jno. Cubine, J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, T. J. Coffey, C. A. Gatlin. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

The following out-of-town people were present for the funeral: F. A. Dubbs and family, Bristow, Okla.; Miss Dorothy Calvert, Tulsa, Okla.; Raymond Calvert and family, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. F. Grund and family, Mrs. Walter Dubbs, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. J. C. Kingland and son, Amarillo; Tom Naylor, Misses Minnie and Lou Naylor, Clarendon.

John Harding of Byers visited in McLean Friday.

Vester Smith and family returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Jewel Shaw visited in Amarillo Friday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Friday.

Homer Abbott attended the Baptist revival services at Lela Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Lee of Amarillo visited in McLean this week.

Reep Landers has returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Lena Jordan is visiting her aunt in Amarillo this week.

B. T. Wait motored to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith spent the week end in Dallas.

George Thut of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

It is said there are 189 vacant business houses in Wichita Falls.

J. A. Sparks was in Pampa Tuesday.

J. M. Noel was in Pampa Tuesday.

C. J. Cash was in Amarillo Tuesday.

MONTGOMERY DRUG TURNS IN FIRE ALARM THURSDAY

Last Thursday evening, after most of the stores had closed and a number of McLean citizens were at the supper table, a fire alarm was turned in by the Montgomery Drug Co., and when the fire truck and citizens arrived to put out a fire, it was discovered to be a novel advertising stunt on the opening of the drug store, and free drinks were served to all who desired them.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

For, after all, it is the home news which is most important to most of us. We have the greatest interest in the community in which we live, and in the people who are our neighbors and friends. And it is the local newspaper which records the happenings of the folks at home, and, in addition, fosters the civic pride and progressive spirit of the community.

We frequently hear it said that the old-time independent spirit of the newspaper is gone; that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint. This is more than the average business man will do or could do.

Of course, the local newspaper is now on a firm business basis. This is why it is improving from year to year, why it is giving its readers a constantly better newspaper and why it is increasing its influence for good in the community, and it does its boosting often without any hope of material reward.—Covington (Va.) Virginian.

Even in material pursuits, the visionary is the man who gains the largest success. It takes men of imagination like Pierpont Morgan the elder and the late E. H. Harriman to dominate business and finance; one of them help up the tottering financial structure in the hour of panic and the other flung a road of steel across the continent. To construct great empires you need mad visionaries like Napoleon Bonaparte or frenzied idealists like Cecil Rhodes. Wherever the race demands insurance of its permanent progress it must send forth seers like Christopher Columbus, or adventurers for God like David Livingstone, willing to stake their lives upon a dream. It is a truism that success of any sort is directly proportionate to a man's ability to plan ahead. I think it is no less certain that great and illustrious success is directly proportionate to a man's ideals.—Halsey Wrelein, Fort Worth.

Girl—"Why didn't you tell me I had a dab of rouge on the tip of my nose?"

Escort—"How should a man know how you girls want to wear your complexion?"

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg entertained the Embroidery Club with a social meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Eddie Winburne, Josh Turner, Raymond Glass, C. S. Doolen, Allen Wilson, Jess Kemp, Harold Rippey, Roy Campbell, S. D. Shelburne and Donald Beall; visitors were: Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Misses Nona Cousins, Agnes Abbott, Robbie, Winnifred and Laura Lee Howard.

FAIR QUESTION

Lawyer (to flustered witness)—"Now sir, did you or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or anyone else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise—answer me, yes or no?"

Bewildered Witness—"Yes or no what?"

MAKING ENEMIES

Any man who does anything and succeeds, will make enemies. You can't hurt a man by hating him. You couldn't hate him without envying him, and therefore your hate is a confession of inferiority. It fills your days with bitterness, while he doesn't give a rap. Why punish yourself?—Donley County Leader.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word.
Three insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1tc

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1tc

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Lodge ring. Prove property and pay for this notice. News office. 1c

OBLIGING

"Look, mother," said little Bobby, proudly exhibiting a handful of marbles. "I won all these from Willie Smith."

"Why, Bobby!" exclaimed his mother "don't you know it's wicked to play marbles for keeps? Go right over to Willie's house and give him back every one of them."

"Yes, mother," said the boy, obediently, "and shall I take that vase you won at Mrs. Smith's bridge party and give it back to her?"

AND SOMETIMES LEMONS

"After all, the city government is just like a tree—we officials are merely the branches, but you people are the roots and trunk."

"Aye, true," spoke up one son of Erin, "but ye must admit that all the plums grow on the branches."

Mrs. Bunker—"My husband never goes to sleep in church."

Mrs. Green—"A good listener, eh?"

Mrs. Bunker—"No—a Sunday golfer."

Flora—"How do you know he is a brush salesman?"

Dora—"Well, his index finger is worn down to the first joint from ringing doorbells."

Special Prices

on All

FRESH MEATS

Saturday, Aug. 1

To show our appreciation for the nice business given us since opening last Saturday, we will offer fresh meats at Special Prices Saturday.

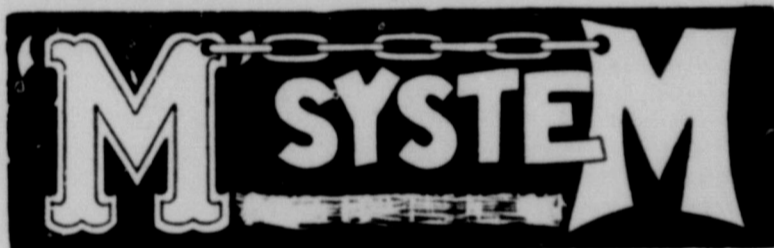
We handle nothing but home killed, grain fed, prime beeves, and we want you to try your favorite cut of this fine meat Saturday.

Our cash system enables us to sell cheaper. Come in and make your own selection of the cut you prefer.

The City Market

C. C. Bogan

Telephone 120 McLean, Texas



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

TEA Schilling 1/4 lb 21c
1/2 lb 41c

PEACHES White Swan or Delmonte—No. 2 1/2 21c

MAYONNAISE 1/2 pt 17c
1 pt 32c

CANNED MEAT

POTTED MEATS 6 for 23c
VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 for 23c

SALMON pink, 2 tall tins 23c

SOAP P. & G.—7 bars 25c

OXYDOL large package 19c

CRACKERS Saltine 2 lb pkg 29c

SMALL HAMS per lb 22c

VEAL LOAF per lb 20c

LUNCH MEATS ON SPECIAL

Try Graham's barbecue for your noon lunch. Plenty of gravy free.

"Everybody needs one!"



Remington Portable

IT fits in a case only four inches high and can be used anywhere. It has the STANDARD KEYBOARD with four rows of keys and no shifting for figures. It has the automatic ribbon reverse. It has every feature you associate with typewriting at its best.

The extraordinary demand for the Remington Portable is proof of its leadership, in quality and popularity.

Price, complete with case, \$60

FOR SALE BY

The McLean News



THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates—25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



Member 1931
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

The way to make the good will trips a success is for everyone to go on the trips. There is no way to send good will in cases of this kind—it must be taken in person.

The effort to save the Good-night buffalo herd from destruction should have the support of every citizen. Too many years have been spent in preserving the animals to allow them destroyed now.

It seems that most of the so-called religious programs heard over the radio are not by preachers of recognized faiths. The radio is offering right now a wonderful opportunity to get some personal advertising for those who are troubled with exaggerated ego.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," says the Good Book, and while we may wonder why this is so, it is perhaps in line with the fact that we put on company manners for strangers and are grouchy at home, when we love the home folks best. Those of us who have lived long enough to place right values upon people and things should be able to give honor to whom honor is due, regardless of place of residence.

"Vacant house" fires continue to lead as to the number of "unknown" causes of fires in Texas, according to the state fire marshal's report for June; many instances showing them to have been "over-insured" or "mortgaged." Fire losses are paid for by increased rates on insurance, and many towns are actively engaged in reducing fire losses with a committee under an ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board. This committee acts as an advisory board to citizens and council in seeking to prevent fire losses.

TAXATION AND CONFISCATION

There is a point where taxation becomes confiscation—when it goes beyond what the people can reasonably pay. Many American communities are fast reaching this point. Tax rates have gone a hundred per cent or more in a comparatively few years. A multitude of special taxes are being levied. Class taxation has become a commonplace. Both businesses and individuals find tax-collector in the way of industrial expansion and personal prosperity.

A condition such as this cannot long continue without placing the nation in a position from which it may take years to recover. The present spectacle of debt-ridden European nations should be a warning to public officials to do everything in their power to promote government efficiency, limit its operations to fundamental governmental duties, and keep expenses down.

Use of newspaper advertising costs money, but it doesn't cost much in consideration of what you get, which is the opportunity to talk to the entire community, to say just what you want to say, when and how you want to say it.—M. S. Sloan, president of right down town and try on some

NO CONFIDENCE IN EITHER

Henry A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farm, Des Moines, Iowa, a died-in-the-wool Republican stronghold where farmers vote to protect American labor out of their own pockets, has become somewhat disgusted with the Republican tariff policy and has no confidence in the Democrat. He suggests that he would like to see Alabama go Republican and Iowa go Democratic and then see both parties scrapped and two new ones started, based on genuine differences of opinion and not a North and South issue, which was supposedly settled in 1863.

Following an address of President Harding in Des Moines in 1920, in which he advocated a high tariff, a Chicago Board of Trade Democrat wrote as follows:

"If Iowa can read that speech and vote Republican, it deserves just what it will get, and that will be 90c corn the first year, 60c corn the second year, and 45c before this successor is nominated; the highest freight rates it has ever paid, and the highest for everything it has to buy. I only hope they won't lay it on the Board of Trade when it happens, for haphazard it must if a high tariff is passed with us a creditor nation. Death can be no more certain than that."

In 1926 this same Board of Trade Democrat wrote:

"Since Europe has no gold, and gold is the only thing the present tariff law permits an exporter to bring in as payment for goods shipped out, the situation is hopeless as long as it stands. Twenty years more of refusal to take goods from Europe in payment for grain, and the farm will be worth less than the barbed wire on it, and New York stock exchange houses will give, Chicago Board of Trade seats to their messengers for Christmas. God not only won't, but can't help Iowa, unless she is willing to help herself."

Farm and Ranch is not a party organ. It believes that the tariff is an economic question, dragged into politics by party leaders in order to have something to talk about. Nevertheless, it is interesting to know that Iowa farmers, and farmers in other corn belt states are waking up to the fact that the market for farm products, in so far as foreign trade is concerned, has been destroyed by the operation of the Smoot-Hawley bill. At the same time, farmers are paying from 50 to 100% more for the things they need to buy than they would under the conditions of normal international trade. For every dollar of protection they receive, they pay three dollars.

An unfair adjustment of the benefits of the tariff is one of the handicaps to agriculture which the Farm Board is not authorized to remove.—Farm and Ranch.

FREE ADVERTISING

Again we are compelled to state our side of a question. The question is brought up at least once each week by some advertiser, regular or otherwise, all pepped up by a national company and out for our scalp. And the matter is all to be gone over again each time a man walks into the office carrying a two-inch ad in one hand and a two-column publicity article in the other, stressing in each sentence the merits of such and such a brand of this or telling in a sentence of gushing adjectives just why so and so great wise, healthy and wealthy from the use of a certain product.

All that seems news is not valuable at all in a news way, and just because an article gives a few facts or the history of a product does not make it an interesting story to readers. This paper is published first of all for the people of Shamrock and other communities who want to know the happenings in their town and about their neighbors. A newspaper must judge all material submitted solely on its merits as news and without relation to paid advertising submitted; otherwise it would be cluttered full of propaganda and publicity for everything from flea powder to airplanes. Reader interest must be safe-guarded and a newspaper must be newsworthy to be read.

Getting down to brass tacks, what would be the reason for a merchant running paid advertising if a newspaper gave it to him free?—Shamrock Texan.

The way some merchants send out circulars through the mail they must imagine that nobody gets any first class mail in Groom. Can you imagine a family going into a picture over a circular, and paying it from hand to hand while they read the blooming thing?—Groom News.

June 24—Dear, you should use the Mrs. "Oh, you darling! I'll sent to say it.—M. S. Sloan, presi-

THE FARMER'S PRAYER

"Oh, Lord, I am thankful, I am not like other folks; and yet, I am not a pharisee. I am thankful I am not the owner of city real estate. I am thankful that I own no stocks and bonds which I had bought at peak prices. I am grateful for speculation that kept me out of the speculative grain markets. I have not drilled an oil well and I am thankful for that. It is good not to have to read the stock market quotation each morning before prayer and breakfast to learn how much poorer I am than I was the day before. I am pleased that I am not in retail merchandising with a bulging ledger of unpaid bills. I thank thee, O Lord, that I am not a laboring man without a job or in danger of losing it. I wear no white collar to the office wondering whether I am to remain until night. I surely am fortunate that I am not a coal operator nor steel manufacturer nor a railroad official hunting trade where there is no trade.

"I am only a poor farmer with 160 acres of common land, all paid for. It was worth more, but I did not sell it, and thank thee, I did not buy more at that price.

"Give me, O Lord, my pigs and cows and chickens, my health and my strength and my faith. I am not making any money, but I am not losing so much that I face disaster and hunger. I live on three bountiful meals a day. These, thou hast provided me, whatever happens.

"Once I looked with envy upon these my fellow citizens—I thought they lived in luxury and peace. This morning, O Lord, bless them and comfort them and give them divine grace to face their plight. May the day of upturn and better things come for all of us. I am grateful to thee for the small blessings that fall upon me and mine and my land. Forgive my sins and overlook my hypocrisy and my short-comings, and believe me, O Lord, I am content that I am not as others are."—Missouri Paper.

The newspapers always say the bride was led to the altar, but who ever heard of one pulling back?

Everett Watkins returned Thursday from Berger.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.
Harold Rippey
Local Representative

CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Lawyer
Theatre Bldg. Phone 60



POISON in Your bowels!
Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; cost the tongue, turn the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings, eyesight will prove its merit to you.
Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to people of all ages. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.
Use of newspaper advertising costs money, but it doesn't cost much in consideration of what you get, which is the opportunity to talk to the entire community, to say just what you want to say, when and how you want to say it.—M. S. Sloan, presi-

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to the voices from everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues, she knows all our sorrow, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl that is chasing the boys; she knows of our trouble, she knows of our strife; she knows every man that talks mean to his wife; she knows every time that we are out with the "boys;" she hears the excuses every fellow employs; she knows every man who has a dark past, she knows every woman who is inclined to be "blue"—in fact, there's a secret beneath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all that she knows, it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story which, gaining in force, would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all our churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing night; in fact, she could keep a whole town in a stew, if she'd sell a tenth part of the things which she knows. Oh, brother, now doesn't she make your head whirl when you think what you owe to the telephone girl?—The Italy News Herald.

Big Boss—"Late again! I demand your resignation."
Blondie—"What a relief! I thought you would fire me."

CONOCO PRODUCTS
Wholesale and Retail
STAR SERVICE STATION
and
VULCANIZING SHOP
Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Agt.

FISH-EYED BANKER

A poorly clad man went into a bank and asked the president for a loan of one hundred dollars. Whereupon the president asked if he could give a note or any kind of security. "No," the poor man replied. "Do you expect me to loan you one hundred dollars without any security?" "Yes," he humbly answered. "I am a poor, honest working man and I can return the loan within sixty days." "I believe you," assented the president, "and I'll tell you what I will do. I have a glass eye, and if you can tell me which of my eyes is glass I will loan you the money." "The right eye," instantly responded the man. "Correct," the amazed banker remarked, "but how did you know?" "Because it was the one that showed the most sympathy."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta returned Sunday from Spearman.

CAN YOU AFFORD?

When you find a fellow whose humor saves you from grief, blue, who can help relieve your troubles by his conversation, your doubts, his good counsel, and can give that comfort only found in a friend, I ask you in all sincerity: Can you afford to let such a valuable fluence slip away just for the sake of a little care and consideration co-operation on your part?—Partner.

Fire, Hail, Tornado
W. E. BOGAN & SON
Insurance
Life — Auto — Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
UNDER NATIONAL SUPERVISION
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
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F. H. Bourland, Vice President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
Clifford Allison, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Asst. Cashier
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, E. L. Sizer
J. M. Carpenter

When You Are Queen
The Empress of Germany was taught as a girl to mix dough and bake bread. Housekeeping was a serious problem for Queen Victoria of England. The Empress of China sent anxiously to remote parts of Asia for delicacies to serve to guests.
When you as a housewife enter the portals of your new home, whether it is a small apartment or a residence of magnificent proportions, you are truly a queen with power greater and swifter than any of these regal ladies possessed over their own tables.
You have behind you the organized resources of the greatest merchants in all the world. These merchants do not wait for your orders. They anticipate them!
Bread? Merchant-bakers will deliver it promptly to your order, in waxed paper, warm from the oven, perfectly mixed and baked to perfection!
Housekeeping? No special training is needed for this today; for mechanical servants serve you at every turn, and the advertisements are always at hand to guide and advise you in your selection of food, furnishings or household aids.
Guests? Advertisers have made the art of entertaining one of the most precious accomplishments of American hostesses . . . and their authoritative advice helps you meet every delightful social occasion.
Advertisements have made you truly a Queen in the American Home!

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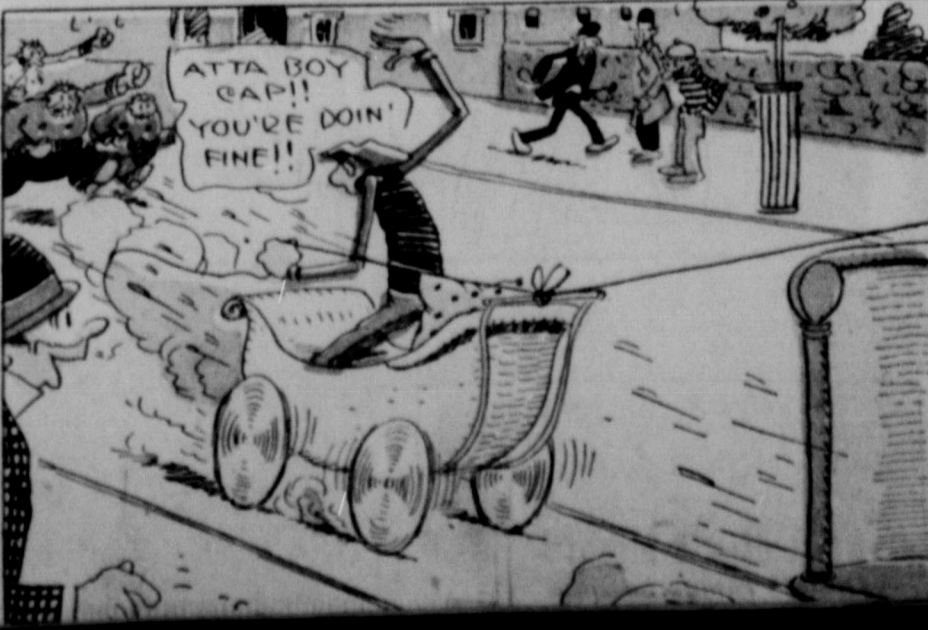
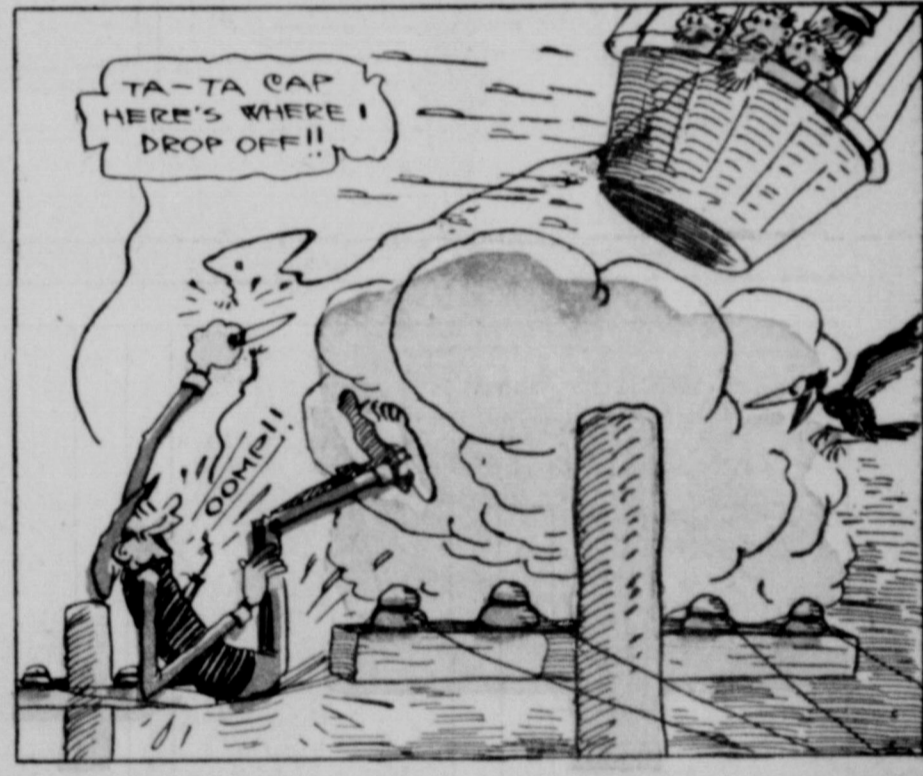
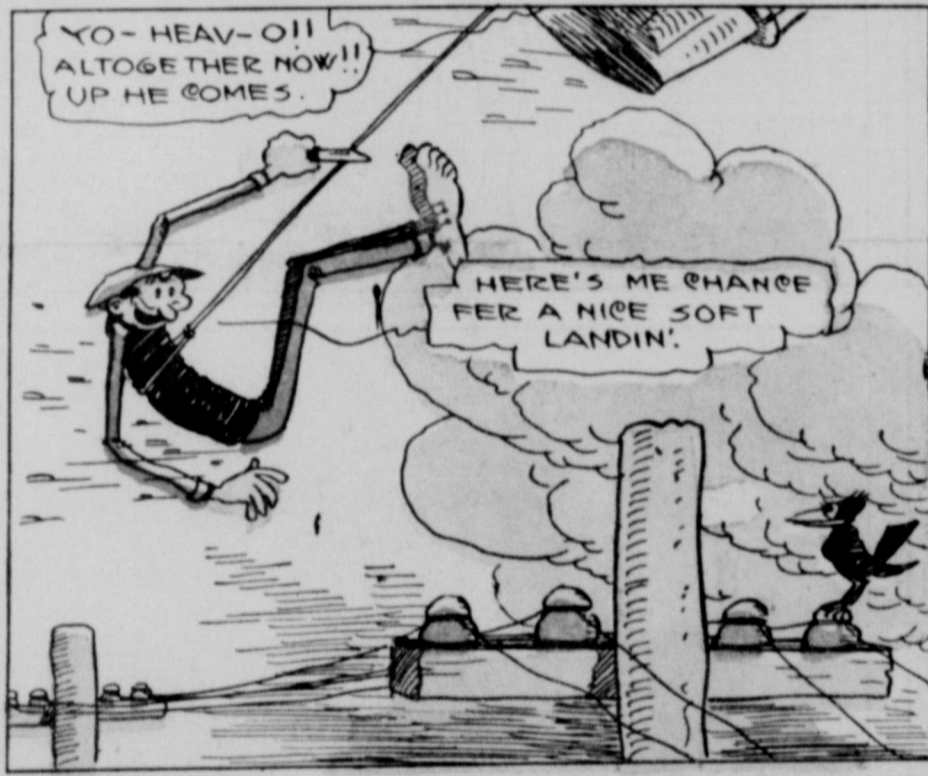
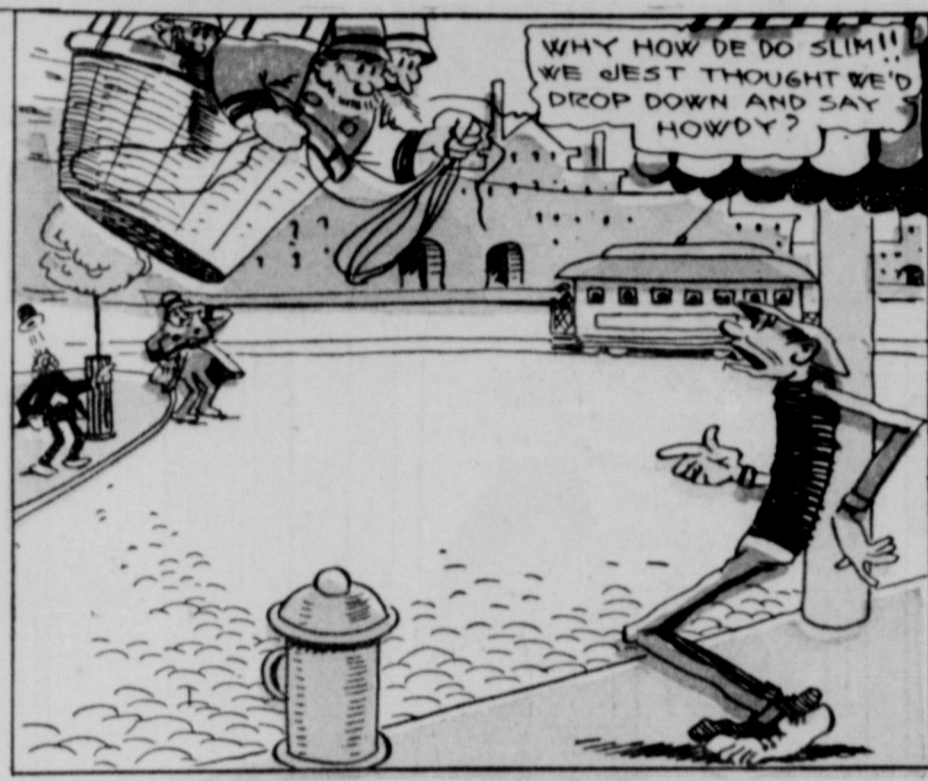
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SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



Isn't Art wonderful?
 Oh-he's the nicest kid I know!

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H'lo Dorothy-Jack! How 'bout going to a studio party at Van Davber's - you know-the painter - this afternoon?

How thrilling! I'd love to!

I'm scared to a crisp - they probably talk nothing but Art and the Old Masters - I'll go to the museum and try to learn something -

I ought to be able to remember something about these pictures to talk about

Portrait of Clara by De Pravitte
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-now for some facts about the Old Masters-

BOOKS

Complete History of Art

-it's not a bad idea to look a little "arty"
 -there's Jack how!

It'll be terribly exciting - I s'pose artists don't know anything but their art -
 -not a thing!

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 -I hear old Gamboge is broke -
 -Yeah - he's no business man
 -6 1/2 per cent Montvedeo Government Bonds -
 -Well, I cleaned up a coupla thou on Corrugated Cavilflower - Catnembert Motors looks pretty good -
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If, during the day, I look squarely at every problem and do the very best that is in me to meet it, why, at night when I go to bed I can feel friendly with myself and sleep soundly.

If there is in my mind a feeling that I neglected something or did not meet some issue squarely or that I tried to escape it or did not give the work my very best, I feel very unfriendly with myself and I am worried and my sleep is slow to come. And so I try to keep friendly with myself.—Sir Henri Detering.

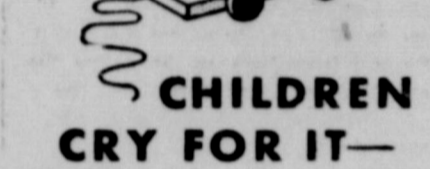
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Cicero the Cynic says: "The man who gives in when he is wrong is a wise man, but the man who gives in when he is right is married."

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Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

DESSERT ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE! CALDWELL BAKERY. Advertisement 28-4c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one of you.

Mrs. Jack Overton & family. Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Overton & family.

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KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

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Over Piggy Wiggy



EXCURSION to OKLAHOMA CITY and Return \$4.00

Leave McLean Train No. 52, at 10:42 p. m.

July 31, August 1

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Also excursion tickets for \$6.00 good in pullman upon payment of pullman charges.

Final to leave Oklahoma City, Train 51 at 11:25 p. m.

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See Me. E. J. LANDER, Agent.

Would You Be Interested

IN A BEAUTIFUL LIVING ROOM SUITE CHAIR, OR ROCKER

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We have some very charming upholstered pieces that we have reduced substantially. One woman found just what she wanted in a living room and a bed room chair; another chose a stunning rocker.

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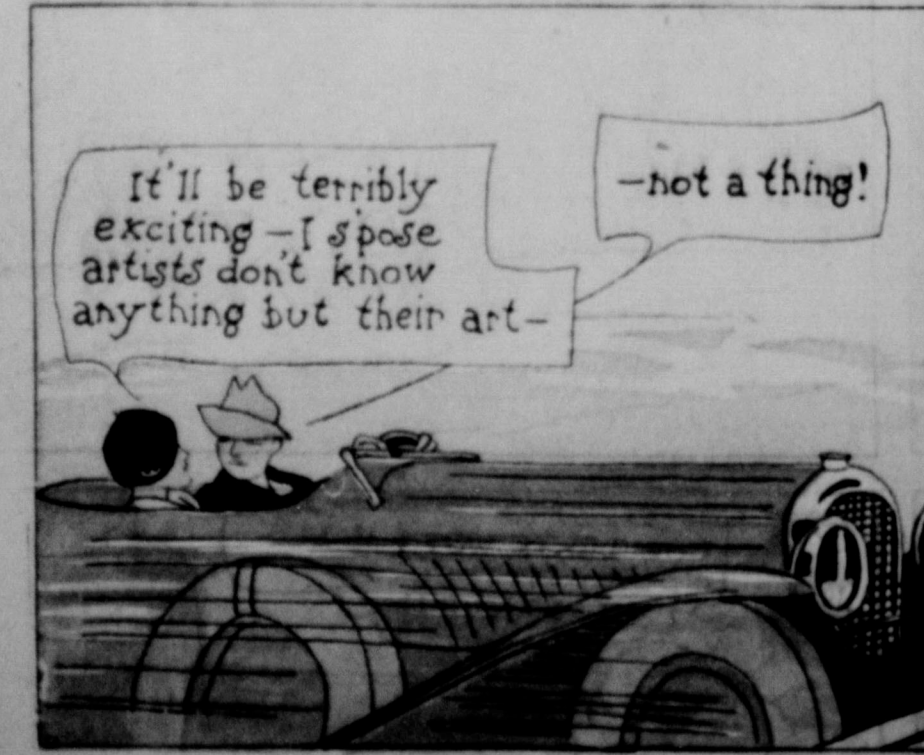
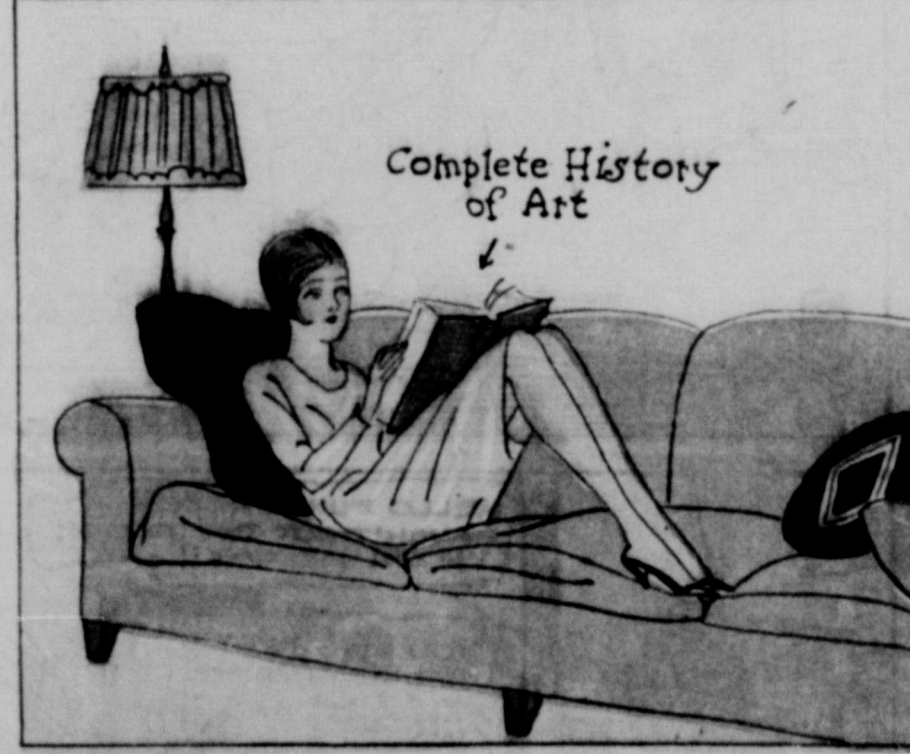
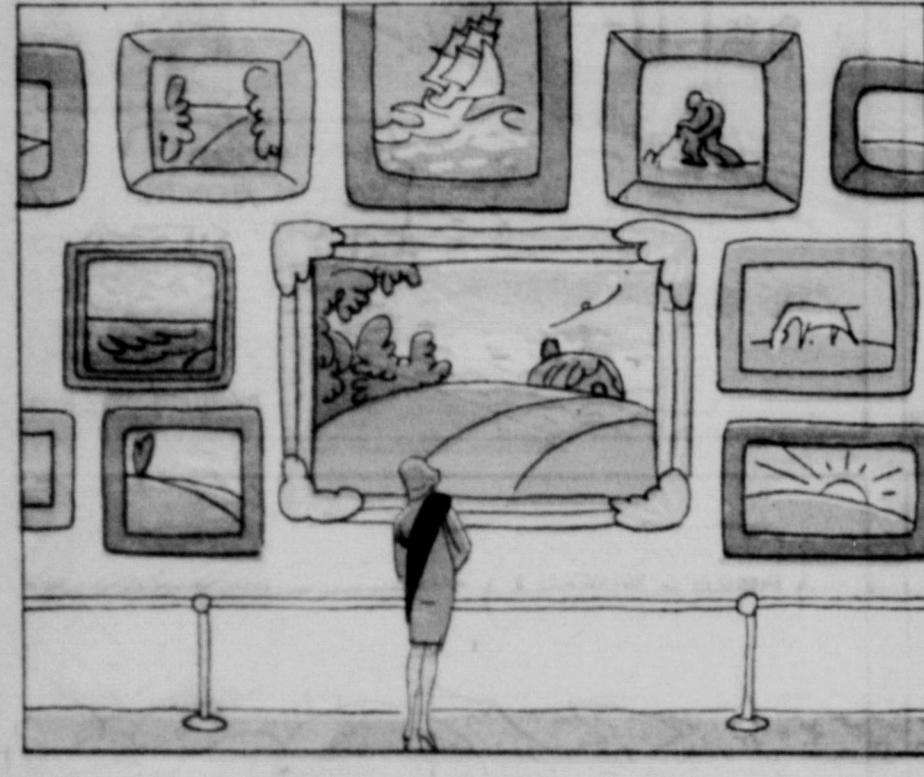
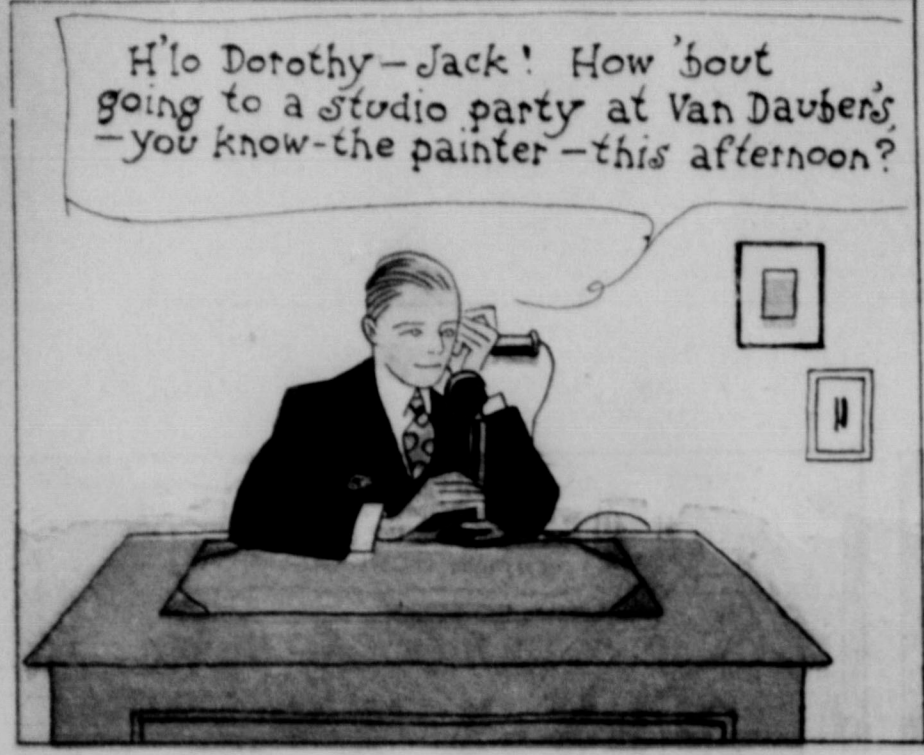
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It is worry that chisels the lines in a man's face. And there is in most cases only one cause of worry: We do not worry so much about the difficult problems we have or the failures we have. The thing that makes us worry is the feeling that we have not done all that we should have done to meet a situation. Most real heart-eating worry comes from self-reproach. Why not try to avoid that. If, during the day, I look squarely at every problem and do the very best that is in me to meet it, why, at night when I go to bed I can feel friendly with myself and sleep soundly.

If there is in my mind a feeling that I neglected something or did not meet some issue squarely or that I tried to escape it or did not give the work my very best, I feel very unfriendly with myself and I am worried and my sleep is slow to come. And so I try to keep friendly with myself.—Sir Henri Detering.

"Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls," is one of John Wanamaker's aphorisms, and just as true today as when the immortal John penned and published it.—Fourth Estate.



CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule. But every child loves the taste of Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

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Government statistics, as interpreted by Leland W. Pollock, show this is what happens to every 100 average men:

At 35 years of age, only 20 men are wealthy. At 45 years of age only 4 are wealthy. At 55 years, 20 are dead, 30 are supported by others, 46 still spending all they earn, and 4 are wealthy. At 65 years, 36 are dead or physical wrecks, 59 are living on charity, and 5 are wealthy.

Cicero the Cynic says: "The man who gives in when he is wrong is a wise man, but the man who gives in when he is right is married."

Mrs. Herbert Smith and children of Shamrock visited in the Coleman home last week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

DESSERT ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE! CALDWELL BAKERY. Advertisement 28-4c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one of you.

Mrs. Jack Overton & family. Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Overton & family.

Mrs. Mollie Francis has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor PHONE 2

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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching services 11 a. m.
 Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
 Evening services at 8:30.
 Our Junior church, recently organized under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Bogan, held their first service last Sunday in their newly equipped department. Every seat was taken and a splendid service that was greatly enjoyed by all was reported.
 Misses Lois Kirby and Margaret Hess represented our Epworth League in the district meeting held at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday. The meeting was well attended by the various Leagues of the district. The young people of the Clarendon district lead the conference in their work.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor, "Building a Fence around Religion and Self-appointed Gap Keepers." Music by the male quartet.
 At 3 p. m. the pastor will preach at the Webb school house.
 No services at night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Heroism in the Pew."
 B. Y. P. U's. at 7:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:30. Subject, "The Christ of the Crisis."
 Our revival services will begin Sunday and continue through the two following weeks. Services will be held each morning at 11 o'clock and each evening at 8:30. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us through these services. Rev. E. T. Miller of Memphis will bring the messages, beginning Monday night, Aug. 3rd.
 The W. M. S. will meet in the church auditorium Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study and business.

DOCTORS SHOULD ADVERTISE

That the medical profession is coming to realize more and more the importance of the co-operation of the press was indicated in a statement made by Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn. At the recent meeting of the Minnesota Medical Association, Dr. Mayo was quoted as saying, "No matter how far the profession advances, it will not accomplish anything possible until the public is educated and kept in touch with what the profession is doing."—Wisconsin Press.

PUTTING OVER A HOT ONE

Daughter—"But, dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?"
 Father—"I certainly do. Right now your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."—Life.
 Evelyn—"Oh, Jack's so wonderful—so generous, polite, self-sacrificing, modest, religious and extremely affectionate. He doesn't gamble, smoke, drink, or look at other women. But, just my luck, he's married."
 Mattie—"Don't worry, dearie; no woman will stay married to a freak like that."
 "What's the grand idea of you proposing to me again after I refused to you emphatically a few weeks ago?"
 "My error. Since you have been wearing beach pajamas I didn't recognize you as the same girl who wore those above-knee length skirts."
 Prisoner—"Yer Honor, you can fine me \$10 but you can't stop me from thinking what I am thinking."
 Judge—"Just for that remark I'll fine you an extra \$10."
 Prisoner—"Judge, my mind is now a perfect blank!"

Editor—"What do you mean by telling me you have five years actual newspaper experience when you just finished your correspondence course in journalism?"
 Scribe—"Well, sir, you advertised for a writer with imagination."
 Peleg—"My wife is always pestering me for money. Does yours do that?"
 Abednego—"No, but the people she buys things from do."
 Sam—"The slim, skinny type of girl is going out of style."
 Henry—"Yeah, and I'm glad. I'm

Local and Personal

The following are visiting in the R. S. Jordan home this week: Mrs. W. R. Hutchison of New Kirk, Okla., Mrs. R. B. Orrill of Perryton, Mrs. H. G. Ware of Stillwater, Okla., and Miss Roberta Hutchison of Tulsa.
 Rev. W. C. Garrett of Lovington, N. M., former pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, is holding a revival at Lela that will close Sunday night.
 Mrs. Perry Everett and children returned Thursday from a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. Buck Cooke, at Vega.
 Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. Bob Sanders are attending the Farmers Short Course at College Station this week.

Ben Nedbalek, Frank Finnegan and Miss Mary Edges of Lefors visited with Miss Sinclair Rice Thursday evening.
 T. N. Holloway orders The News sent to his sister, Mrs. Rosa Campbell, at Carbon.
 Little Miss Sarah Beth Lowry of Hedley visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, last week.
 Miss Mittie Jones of Abilene was a guest in the Evan L. Sitter home last week.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. Ernest Beck visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lowry, at Hedley this week.
 Carl Overton and family of White Deer attended the funeral of the former's brother, Jack, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggins and children of Wellington visited in the Toll Moore home Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. Sam Kunkel spent last week with her son, Nugent, and family in Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blakney and daughters of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.
 Revs. Cecil G. Goff and S. A. Cobb attended the Baptist revival at Lela Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Plainview spent the week end in McLean.
 Mrs. S. A. Cousins attended the funeral of her brother in Weatherford, Okla., last week.
 Miss Carmen Ulm of Amarillo spent the week end in the Charlie Carpenter home.
 Jesse Kinard of Dalhart spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean last Thursday.
 Emmett LePors of Pampa visited in McLean this week.
 Elmer Delaune of Pampa was in McLean Thursday of last week.
 Spencer Sitter visited in the J. L. Hess home at Enterprise last week.
 John H. Miller of Mertens is a new reader of The News.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Roby visited friends in McLean Saturday.
 Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited in White Deer Saturday.
 Earl Reeves visited in Hedley last week.
 Bill Straud of Hedley was in McLean Friday.
 Coleman Huff is attending a rodeo at Dobie Springs, Okla.
 Ted Morris made a trip to New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lhamb of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.
 Miss Kate Sublett of Lela visited in McLean Sunday.
 Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited in Amarillo Thursday.
 Miss Juanita Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited

News from Gracey

Several from here attended the ice cream supper given at the J. O. Clark home at Heald Saturday night.
 Mr. Ridings and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Mangum, Okla., spent last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. L. Derrick.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kinard and daughters of Dalhart returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit at the Kinard home. Miss Loree accompanied them.
 Miss Mattie Mullin of Pampa visited home folks here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware and children of McLean spent Sunday at the Clyde Ware home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain of McLean visited at the T. J. D'Spain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis spent Tuesday at Erick, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard and children of Fort Worth are visiting at the M. H. Kinard home.
 Miss Anna Bell Ware and Mrs. Charlie Linton spent Tuesday at the Clyde Ware home.
 Jack Belew of Clayton, N. M., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew.
 B. L. Webb and Marvin Sims spent the week end at Oklahoma City visiting Thelton Webb.
 Miss Mildred Finley spent Sunday with Miss Fern Duncan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard visited at the Carville home Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Marshall and Miss Betty Jean Webb visited Mrs. Harry Foster Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush of McLean spent Sunday with Frank Bush.
 Houston Belew of Clayton, N. M., came in Monday for a few days' visit.
 Several from here are attending the Methodist revival at Heald this week.
 Mrs. Fury lived well up to her married name. Following one of her outbursts her husband asked: "Helen, how was it I never discovered this trait of your during our courtship days? How did you restrain yourself?"
 "Well," replied the Mrs., "I used to go upstairs and bite pieces out of the top of the oak dresser."

Customer—"You made a mistake in that prescription I gave my mother-in-law. Instead of quinine you used strychnine."
 Druggist—"You don't say! Then you owe me 20c more!"

ANYWAY, IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE
 We generally guarantee everything we sell or do, but failed to make one item good. A gentleman bought a pair of hose savers from us and it wasn't long until he brought them back. He said they wouldn't stay on. We asked him what seemed to be the trouble. He didn't know. Every time he turned the water on they would just come off. We told him to try them in a pair of shoes instead of on a water hose, and he left satisfied we hope.
UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
 Reep Landers, Prop.
 On the Same Street as the P. O.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Papan Common School District No. 24, Wheeler county, Texas up until 2 p. m. Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1931, for the construction of a two room brick veneer school building in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by the Butler Co., architects, Lubbock, Texas. Plans are on file at the following places: Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. and Western Lbr. and Hdw. Co. Contractors desiring to bid on the building may receive plans from the above places, upon a deposit of \$25.00 to insure return of plans in good condition.
 Bids will be opened at the school building site.
 A. N. WILLIAMS, Secretary of School Board.

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News from Enterprise

Miss Frances Hughes visited with Mrs. Claude Brown Monday morning.
 T. W. Beck was a visitor at the home of A. C. Hughes Monday morning.
 A. C. Hughes, Dock, Allie and Will Melton were in McLean Monday.
 Miss Ara Ann Beck spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Claude Brown.
 J. L. Hess and W. W. Breeding made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday.
 On Wednesday, Will Melton and family, Allie Melton and family, Dock Melton and family, Bennie Melton and family moved to Southern Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes and baby spent Wednesday and Thursday at Kirklund with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Council.
 Miss Ara Ann Beck and Mrs. Claude Brown spent Wednesday evening with Misses Frances and Rheta Hughes.
 Miss Ellen Davis spent Wednesday night with Miss Rheta Hughes.
 Duard and Miss Ara Ann Beck were in McLean Friday.
 A number of Enterprise people attended the revival meeting at Abra the past week.

The city council of Higgins has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of bicycles, tricycles and roller skates on the sidewalks and paving in the business district.
 The Shamrock Texan announces a change from a semi-weekly to a weekly publication, due to business conditions.
 J. O. Burk of Hollis, Okla., was a week end guest in the John Saunders home.
 H. M. Barnes made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

MEADOR CAFE
 on Highway 66
 Open Day and Night

UNNECESSARY

Her Girl Chum—"Did the minister make Harry use the words 'with all my worldly goods I thee endow'?"
 Brand New Bride—"No. Why put Harry on his guard? I'll get 'em anyway."
 Oculist's Clerk—"You say you came in for an examination, madam? Let me fill out this card. Now, what is your age?"
 Spinster (cooly)—"I've seen just 25 summers."
 Clerk—"How long have you been blind?"
 Longbeam—"What is the crowd on the beach cheering for? Has someone been rescued?"
 Hausenfluck—"No; a saxophone player just drowned."
 Tourist—"How's business around here?"
 Native—"It's so quiet you can hear the bank notes a block away drawing interest."
 A man on a vacation spends more accidentally than he does on purpose at home.
 Appel—"Do you like saxophone music?"
 Sasse—"I've never heard any."

NOTICE MILK CUSTOMERS

Please keep empty bottles of milk we can get them. If we can't get the bottles in use, we may have to start delivering in paper sacks. Help us give you good service by bringing all empties where we can get them. HIBLER'S DAIRY. Advertisement 1c.

TREES & SHRUBS

Consult us when you need trees and shrubbery, or your place needs landscaping. We know the best conditions and are always glad to be of service.
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For the next 90 days we will kill free of charge all flies, ants, bedbugs, moths, spiders, fleas, gnats, roaches or any other insect pests (mothers-in-law not included) when brought to our store.
 For those who cannot bring them in, we will sell for a small amount a can of any standard killer and you can destroy these pests yourself.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Coffee, Folger's	1 lb.	39c
SOAP	2 1/2 lbs.	97c
White King	25c size	19c
GRANULATED SOAP	50c size	37c
HARDWATER TOILET SOAP	3 for	18c
BRAN	Mill run	65c
SHORTS	Gray	85c
Pinto Beans	10 lbs.	29c
Recleaned	35 lbs.	\$1.00
MEAL	10 lbs.	23c
	Yukon or Amaryllis	43c
VINEGAR	bulk—bring your jug—per gal.	29c
SCOTT TISSUE	3 for	25c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER	1 lb.	25c
FLOUR	AMARYLLIS	
	24 lbs.	\$.59
	48 lbs.	1.09